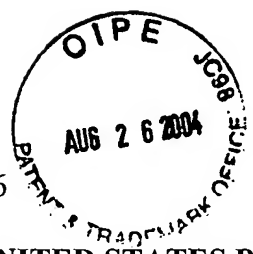


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In re Application of :
Tomokazu OTANI, et al. :
Serial No.: 10/687,095 : Group Art Unit: 2811
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HOUSING PLURAL STACKED SEMICONDUCTOR
ELEMENTS

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT OF ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 30, 2004 wherein an election of species has been required, Applicants hereby elects Embodiment 1 (Figs. 1A/1B, upon which claims 1-4 are readable) for prosecution in the above-identified application. Claims 1 and 2 are generic to both embodiments 1 and 2.

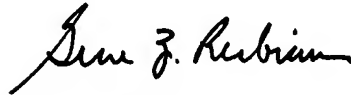
To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including

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extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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